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Grocery manager of the year

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TOTALLING A HUNDRED YEARS OF CARE AND COMPASSION -- Staff at Elk Point Health Centre were presented with long service awards last Thursday. Seated are (left to right) Acute Care RN Mary Garnett-Bennett, 20 years; Recreation Therapy Assistant Carolyn Onusko, 25 years; Acute Care RN Debbie Hanson, 20 years; back row, left to right: Nellie Hillebrand, laundry, 10 years; Iris Brown, housekeeping, 5 years, Long Term Care RN Yolande McMillan, 15 years; Brenda Hollinger, housekeeping, 5 years; and Long Term Care RN Flora Lambright, 5 years. Also qualifying for awards were Blandine Adkins, housekeeping, 5 years; Long Term Care RN Joanne Ference, 10 years; and Acute Care LPNs Lise Bussiere and Colleen Schade, both 15 years. Nurse manager Val Sebree said of the longtime staff members, "These people are gifts to Elk Point Health Centre."

Ten municipalities sign land deal with CN Rail

By Steven Heywood
St. Paul Journal

Environmental concerns remain at the fore of the deal signed Dec. 4 by a group of 10 northeastern municipalities and Canadian National Railway. The agreement will give the group of 10 - now known as Northeast MuniCor - 240 kilometres of former rail line and right-of-way in northeast Alberta.

A gifting agreement and lease back agreements were officially signed by CN and Northeast MuniCor - an Alberta Part 9, or non-profit, company. In effect, the land now belongs to them, but title won't officially be transferred until Dec. 15 - after an appraisal of the land's value is complete. Northeast MuniCor chairperson Robert Bouchard says they got everything they wanted in the deal and CN will retain areas where potential contamination is a concern.

"We are not talking about large areas of contamination here," he says. "There are only a few sites that exceed provincial standards."

Under a cluster of lease back agreements, Northeast MuniCor will get $1 a year for each parcel CN keeps. Bouchard says the buck is just to keep the leases legal. As for site clean up, he says CN will probably let nature run its course at most contaminated areas. If, however, the land cannot recover on it own or there is a threat of contamination spreading, Bouchard says

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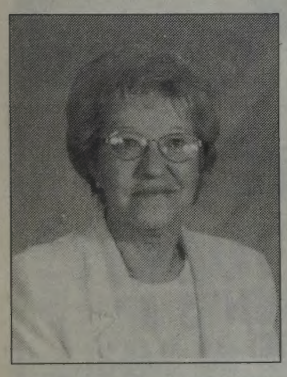
■ Up Front

Two contest remaining Elk Point Town Council seat

By-election slated for Monday, December 17



BERNICE CAPJACK-HUGO is a dedicated educator at Elk Point Elementary School.

The two candidates who ran against Elk Point mayor Lyle Frisby in the October municipal elections are taking another stab at becoming part of Elk Point's Town Council.

Bernice Capjack-Hugo and Mae Hendrickson will vie in Monday's by-election for the Council chair left vacant by the resignation of councillor-elect Manon Joice following the election.

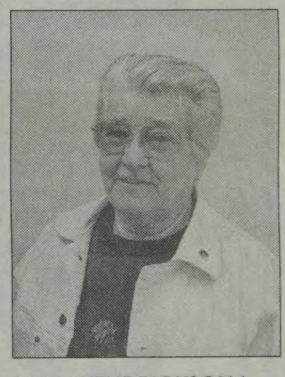
Bernice Capjack-Hugo is a lifelong resident of Elk Point and has spent the past 32 years teaching at Elk Point Elementary School, where she is also a consultant. Over the years, she has been involved with many community organizations, and is currently on the St. Paul and District Co-op Board of Directors.

Interested in "keeping Elk Point the good kind of community it has always been," Ms Capjack-Hugo is willing to commit the time necessary to do a good job during the balance of the three year term on Council.

Mae Hendrickson has three terms on Town Council to her credit, and has served on most of Council's decision-making committees during that time. Semi-retired, she says she has ample time to devote to Council business.

She would like to see the community "kept safe for everyone" and would like to see progress in Elk Point, "to encourage more people to come and live here," as well as keeping the younger generation in Elk Point.

Voting goes from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 17.



MAE HENDRICKSON has served three previous terms on Council and its various committees.

Chamber seeking new executive for 2002

With what president Eugene Buck called a "miraculous, wonderful Extravaganza" behind them, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to the New Year, and finding a brand-new executive for 2002.

Buck has served the maximum two-year term as president, and must be replaced at the February 6 annual meeting. Treasurer Diane Balash, vice-president Dennis Jasinsky and secretary Vicki Brooker also are completing their terms. One member expressed an interest in the treasurer's position, and there are potential candidates for vice-president in the offing, but the positions of president and secretary are still wide open. Buck suggested the Town of Elk Point might help to "beat the bushes for people to do these chores." The Chamber hopes to find an executive member who would be able to fax meeting minutes and other information to the businesses to maximize communication between the Chamber and its members.

Myron Goyan reported that the Heart of the Lakeland's evening tourism meeting has been rescheduled until the New Year, but Chamber members are still welcome to sit in on their regular meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Empress.

News that the railway agreement has been signed was met with enthusiasm by Chamber members who can see this as an opportunity to consider plans for a relocated and enlarged tourist information centre with a railway station theme.

Light-up time again!

It's once again time for the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Lighting and Decorating Contest, with prize money going to the best-dressed-for-the-season homes, institutions (schools, churches, seniors facilities, health care facilities, etc.) and businesses.

Homes and the institutional category will be judged on the evening of Tuesday, December 18, so please remember to turn on your lights.

This year, there is a change in the business category. Businesses will receive an entry form which they must fill out and return to the Chamber if they wish to be judged for prizes. Unlike residential and institutional categories, the business category will be judged on both exterior and interior seasonal decor.

community NEWS

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CN will have to do the work themselves.

Under terms of the deal, CN will hold onto these sites for 20 years - or longer, depending on the level of contamination from things like oil or railway ties. Once they have recovered to an 'industrial level' of cleanliness, Bouchard says Northeast MuniCor will take back the parcels of land.

Potential buyers are eyeing the remaining parcels, former rail sidings and rights-of-way, now that CN no longer owns them. Bouchard says the Part 9 company has a file of people interested in purchasing land.

"We have several offers to buy sidings," Bouchard explains. "They are in a file right now and we have not committed to anything, except for TSM (highways contractor)." TSM built on former CN land in the St. Paul industrial area. This forced Northeast MuniCor to deal with TSM prior to any other sales. Bouchard says the file will be opened and they will look at selling land once the title is officially transferred.

Revenue from siding sales will fill the coffers of Northeast MuniCor and enable the non-profit company to maintain the corridor and cover insurance costs. With winter here and snowmobilers already using the corridor, Bouchard says taking care of potential liabilities is the top priority.

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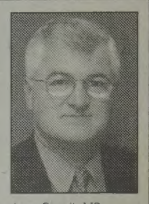

Wishing you health and happiness.

Leon Benoit, MP
Lakeland Constituency
Phone: 1-800-463-1194

Merry Christmas!

PUBLIC NOTICE
Canadian Crude Separators Inc.
WATER ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given that Canadian Crude Separators Inc. filed an application for licence under the provisions of the ***Water Act*** to increase the diversion of groundwater from 25,000 cubic metres to 50,000 cubic metres annually from a well on the SW 26-056-05-W4 for industrial (processing) purposes. The depth interval of well is from 33.4 metres to 36.4 metres.

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to:

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Edmonton, AB., T6B 2X3
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within 30 days of the providing of this notice.

Please quote file number: 00081016

Statements filed regarding this application are public records, which are accessible by the public.

Failure to file statements of concerns may affect the right to file a notice of appeal with the Environmental Appeal Board.

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ELK POINT & DISTRICT LEOS CLUB

Would like to thank Elk Point Truss, Elk Point Ambulance, Elk Point RCMP, Elk Point & District Lions and Elk Point Community Lions for your generous help with our last Much Music Dance. Without your help we could not provide a great time for 275 kids in a non-smoking, no alcohol environment. We hope to see everyone again for our next Much Music Video Dance on February 14, 2002.

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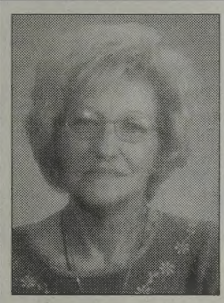

VOTE
Bernice Capjack-Hugo
FOR TOWN COUNCILLOR

Willing to work with new mayor and councillors
Willing to take concerns of citizens to meetings
Willing to stay on council for the three year term if elected
Willing to work as part of the team
Willing to learn the job and do the best for our community
Willing to dedicate time and effort in order to do a good job.

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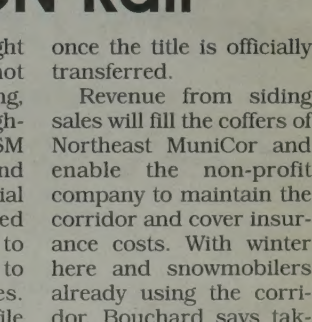

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community NEWS

Midget Storm still undefeated after eight straight wins

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

Two, four, six, eight. Eight straight. The Midget Girls Storm is still raging out of control, with another two points in the win column, mowing down every team that comes in its path. And making it eight games undefeated after taking out Kitscoty 7 - 1 on Friday night in Kitscoty. Sheena Flamand with a hat trick, Brookelyn Blacklock with two, Krysten Ballas and Brett Hahn with singles, and Dara Lanne Greening doing a great job in her first year between the pipes. Who's next? Come on, bring them on!

The Dewberry Elk Point Bantams were not so fortunate, losing Sunday afternoon in the Thunderdome against Bonnyville.

The Novice Hurricanes had a big 8 to 2 win over Vermilion on Saturday at home. Leading the pack, sniper Dylon Loughran with a hat trick, "Dirty Harry" Harrison Maas pounding in two, Brendan Bishop, Jordyn Wozniak and Ken Stanley all popping singles, Chad Nauss and Melissa Lallier assisting, Eric Kubinchak getting the goaltending assignment and doing a superb job.

The Elk Point Dewberry Peewee Avalanche played at home on Saturday against a Tier 1 team from Vermilion, losing 4 to 2, the fourth goal an empty net one, when the Avalanche pulled the goalie in the final minute for the extra attacker. They lost another very close one to Kitscoty in Dewberry on Sunday 5 to 4, Brett Gadwa laying out some punishing checks, talented rookie Craig Dallaire showing some very skilful skating and puck handling, and a good weekend for Chris Proskiw, who had some sparkling saves.

The Tornadoes took this past weekend off for Christmas shopping, but will be back playing next Saturday at home in the 'Dome against Mannville. Come down and check out our future stars.

Likewise for the Atom Avalanche, who were shut down also. You mean there's more to life than playing hockey every weekend? How can that be? Like going to Christmas shop at West Edmonton Mall? Well, maybe you can do both. What could be better than shopping for the girls and hockey for the boys?

Up in the big, big triple A beer league, at the annual pre-Christmas battle of the bulge in West Edmonton Mall, the B & R Bullets go down for the second straight year to Jorvik. Well, guys, maybe we didn't win the game, but there was lots of cold ones for after the game, and we had fun anyway, didn't we? Some of us had a little too much fun, I think!

And now it's time for this week's K. A. Campbell trivia question. He finished his career with 708 goals, this right winger enjoyed a streak of 15 consecutive 30-goal seasons, but he never won a major award or a Stanley Cup. Can you name him?

Trust fund for fire victims

A house fire is tragic at any time, but especially so with Christmas close at hand.

Elk Point and District Lions Club has established a trust fund for Dave and Gillian Cousins and family, whose home was damaged by fire early Saturday morning.

Elk Point Fire Department responded to the 3:05 a.m. call and extinguished the blaze, which broke out in the basement of the home. The main floor sustained considerable smoke damage.

THE ELK POINT & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
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Town of Elk Point
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Councillor 1 Vacancy
Voting will take place on the 12th day of December, 2001 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Voting station will be located at:
Town of Elk Point Council Chambers
4910 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point, AB
Dated at the Town of Elk Point in the Province of Alberta this 21st day of November, 2001.
Myron J. Goyan
Returning Officer

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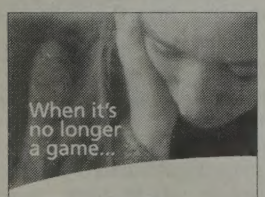

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review VIEWPOINTS

SPINS WIN BIG FOR SANTAS ANONYMOUS -- The Spin the Wheel hosted by the Elk Point Co-op during the November 30 Christmas Extravaganza yielded $400 for Santas Anonymous. Co-op Grocery Manager Troy Bohn presents the proceeds to Shaina Gadowski of the Elk Point Community Lions, sponsors of the Santas Anonymous program.

CRAFTERS COMPARE NOTES at Elk Point Further Ed's pre-Christmas potluck and craft display.

December - 2001

And today the shadows are longer
And today the North Winds blow stronger
A few flakes of snow are flying
As we watch summer's shades a-dying -
Then winter will surely come down
With drifts o'er the cold frozen ground.
Where are the birds and the bees?
Where are the gold-laden trees?
All stored away, for a long coming day
When streamlets will trickle -
And the leaflets - so fickle
Will burst and expand
To green-up our land, once again!

- Irene Magnusson

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■ Nutrition Notes

Healthy holiday eating

By Linda Fox, RD
Elk Point Health Unit

For many people, Christmas is a time of over-indulging on good food. With a little advanced planning and preparation, those good foods can also be healthy foods.

Here are some tips to help you get through the Christmas season without feeling guilty about your choices:

- Many recipes can be modified to make them lower in fat and sugar. Just because a recipe has been passed down from your grandmother doesn't mean that you can't alter it a little bit without altering the taste.
- If you have a traditional recipe that you know is high in fat, sugar and energy that you prefer not to modify, aim at having a small portion. Include some high fibre / low fat foods, for example, fruits and vegetables, to fill up on so you're not tempted to overeat the "special" food.
- The method used to prepare food can reduce fat and energy in a recipe. Try to use cooking methods that add little fat, such as boiling, baking, broiling, steaming or roasting. Add less fat to prepared foods, for example, use lower fat milk to mash potatoes instead of butter and cream or whole milk.
- Snacking on candy, chocolates, nuts and baked goods during the holidays is a common ritual. Try to limit the amount of high fat snacks eaten by throwing in some fresh fruit, raw veggies and low fat dip, or even a turkey sandwich. Eating regular meals throughout the day also minimizes the craving for snacks.

n If you are going out to a late dinner, have a snack before you go. This will help to prevent overeating.

- Don't forget about water. Eating all that rich food, especially when combined with alcohol, can lead to dehydration. Drink enough fluids, such as water and other hydrating fluids, to hydrate your body. This will help to keep you alert, motivated and feeling good.
- Try to maintain an exercise plan over the holidays. Don't forget that walking is great exercise. Go out as a family and have some fun - try out some cross-country skiing or tobogganing. Exercise will make you feel less like overeating and will help use up some of those extra calories that are hard to avoid at this time of year.

If you overdo it at Christmas, aim to get back on track after the holidays. Remember, it's what's done the majority of the time that counts.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

■ From the FCSS Desk....

Enjoying the older years

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Charles Francis Potter is quoted as saying: "The technique of happiness for the elderly person is somewhat different from that for the youthful, but too much has been made of the difference between youth and old age. The human personality changes through the years, it is true, and yet it strangely remains the same."

These are great words to think about. As we all are in the aging process, it becomes easier to understand that we are really the same person we once were... it is just our bodies that are wearing out a little more each day.

There is no reason to dread the passage of time. Age is, or should be, the rich and happy fulfillment of life - the shining consummation of all that has gone before. "Don't be ashamed of your gray hair!" wrote William Lyon Phelps. With age comes many joys and compensations. "Each part of life has its own abundant harvest, to be garnered in season," said Cicero. "Old age is rich in blessings."

All through history we find convincing proof that mental powers increase with age, that artistic and intellectual powers are often intensified in later years. Michaelangelo was still producing masterpieces at 89. Goethe completed the second part of Faust when he was 82. Wagner finished Parsifal at 69, and Voltaire wrote Candide at 65. Handel was still composing beautiful music, Longfellow was still writing immortal poetry, after 70. Some of the greatest tasks ever undertaken by men were begun and carried through in what are called life's declining years. In Life Begins at Forty, Walter Pitkin points out that nine-tenths of the world's best work has been done by older people, well past their prime. Therefore one could observe these people were enjoying what they were doing.

"To know how to grow old is a master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living," wrote Henri R. Amiel in his famous Journal. How does one do that? Charles Dickens is quoted as saying: "Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own, and from morning to night, as from cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress." Now isn't that a nice thought!

Therefore, one could say we can grow older gracefully, or if we choose, we can grow old grouchy. What we make of growing older is up to us. Preparation for "old age" really begins in our youth. For example, it just seems that people who are happy when they are older learned how to be happy when they were young. Take for example the people in our community of Elk Point. Those seniors who gave service to others with a cheerful disposition when they were younger are still giving the same in their older years. I am sure we all could name these people. Therefore, on behalf of all of us, a big thank you to all the "older persons" in our community who have displayed happiness in aging. You are enjoying your older years and it is a joy to watch you do so. Thank you for giving us this example. Way to go, "seniors."

what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Silent Auction raises over $700 for the library

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

The Friends of the Library Silent Auction was a great success, with sales totalling $705. If you were the last person on the bid sheet, please come in and pick up your treasures.

If you're not sure if you were the lucky bidder, just give us a call and we will check it out for you.

Special thanks to everyone who donated items to the Silent Auction, as well as to the bidders. The Friends are considering making this an annual event.

Renewal time?

Please take a second to check your library card to see if you need to renew it. Membership fees are as follows: Adult: $10, Family: $15, Senior: $5, Child: $5.

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Are overdue books hiding out at your house? It is very important to return your books on time. We have an outside book return for your 24 hours a day, seven days a week convenience -- you can return your books any time of the day and night.

Renewals can be made over the phone and will save you feeding the Conscience Jar. We usually have only one copy of a particular title, therefore when they are kept for an extended period of time, these materials are not available to other patrons who wish to borrow them. Please be considerate and bring those books, magazines and videos back on time.

Christmas Hours

We are taking a nice long Christmas break, and the library will be closed from December 22 through January 1, inclusive. We will be open again for regular hours on January 2.

Our Storytime Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

The nest Seniors Tea will be Tuesday, January 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Christmas at our churches

CALVARY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
December 24, 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve candlelight service at Elk Point Seniors Centre
Christmas Morning, 11:00 a.m. - Carol service followed by Christmas dinner (see advertisement for details)

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
December 23, 10:00 a.m. - Christmas program
December 24, 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve candlelight service
December 30, 10:00 a.m. - Regular service

ELK POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
December 16, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday School Christmas concert

ELK POINT UNITED CHURCH
December 16, 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Cantata
December 24, 8:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve candlelight service

Beautiful Babies of the year **2001**

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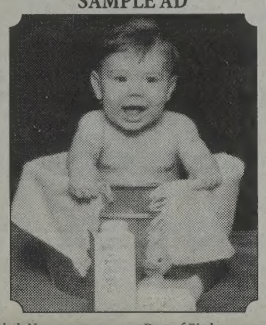

Baby's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Daughter/Son of _____
Weight _____ Height _____

The Elk Point Review's Salute to the Beautiful Babies of the Year!

In our New Year's edition, we will celebrate babies born in the year 2001 by placing them in our paper for only ...

$10.00 + GST

Complete the entry form below and send a clear photo to the ELK POINT REVIEW

Beautiful Babies of the Year 2001!

ORDER FORM

Please print clearly.

Name _____
Address _____ Town _____ PC _____
Phone _____
Baby's First Name _____
Middle Name _____
Last Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Weight _____ Height _____
Son/Daughter (Circle One)
Parents First & Last Name _____
MC / Visa # _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

Payments for "Beautiful Babies of the Year" are $10 + GST and must be included with order form. BABY AD DEADLINE: DEC. 14/01

For further information please phone 780-724-4087 or mail or drop off your entry to:
Beautiful Babies of the Year, The Elk Point Review, Box 309, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0
~ Photos will be returned ~

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Call 724-4194 for more information or see our Website http://elkpt-bapt.homepage.com/church.html.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Weekly Services, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays

United Church of Canada 4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point
Rev. Jope Langejans, 724- 3616
Worship Service -Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
"Come and be Welcomed - Come and Be Nurtured"

Calvary Family Fellowship
Pastor Jerry Richards
Meeting at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Hwy. 41 and 51 Ave.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursdays at 5013-51 St.
Phone 724-4991 for information.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Phone 724-2493
Pastor Richard Upham
Railway Avenue and 53 St..
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
Fr. Nong (645-3277)
Sundays: Mass 11:30 a.m.
Children's Catechism 10:45 a.m.
Mondays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
1st Tuesday of the month: 4 p.m. Mass at Extended Care
Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour/Benediction
Confessions: Before and after Mass and upon request

STOP BY AT
Home Town Grocers
For Cake and Coffee
December 14, 2001
10:00 am to 11:00 am
AND HELP MARIE CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY

Will you be alone this Christmas?

The Congregation of
Calvary Family Fellowship
invites you to a
Christmas Celebration
December 25, 2001
AT ELK POINT SENIORS CENTRE
11:00 am Christmas Carol Service followed by Christmas Dinner with all the Trimmings

There is no fee for this event, but we need to know if you are planning to join us for the Christmas Dinner.
Please call to reserve a space at the meal:
Pastor Jerry at 724-4991
Harvey at 724-2961
Sherry at 724-3302
(FAMILIES ARE WELCOME)

review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

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Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday , 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Lynda Letwin, 724-0004 or Lynn Berg, 724-3442.

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

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"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724- 3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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December 14 - 20

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Rated 18A - Crude Sexual Content Throughout
Nightly 7:20 & 9:30

Behind Enemy Lines
Rated 14A
Nightly 7:10 & 9:10
Sun. Matinee 2:20
ENDS TUES., DEC. 18

"THE COOLEST THING AROUND!"
OCEAN'S ELEVEN
PG Coarse Language
Nightly 7:00 & 9:20
Sun. Matinee 2:10

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Rated PG
Frightening Scenes
Sunday Matinee 2:00

STARTS WEDNESDAY, DEC 19
LORD OF THE RINGS
Rated 14A - Violent Scenes Throughout
Nightly 7:30 ONLY

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1 AUCTION

FIFTH ANNUAL "Cowboy Country" Saturday, December 29, 10 a.m., Bassano. Canada's #1 Western and Native Heritage Auction! Lloyd's Auction phone/fax 403-854-2481. Updated listings and pictures www.lloyds-auction.com/.

2 AUTO

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Casual RN

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The 25-year-old Bohn started his retail career while he was still in high school, working in an independent store in Weyburn, SK, juggling up to 35 hours a week with school sports, student council and his studies.

Bohn moved to St. Paul and started work at St. Paul Co-op on January 5, 1998, training there for one and a half years before being promoted to the position of the Elk Point store's grocery manager in November 1999, his first management position. He expressed special thanks to the management and staff of the St. Paul Co-op for his management training under Bob Marceniuk and Dwayne Odegaard.

Bohn credits the Elk Point co-op staff with "their high standards, hard work and cooperation. It definitely couldn't have been done without them."

Life as a grocery manager is complex, involving everything from budgeting to planning, staff recruitment to the daily operations of the store, and sometimes even includes climbing on the roof to install the store's Christmas lights . Currently knee-deep in the Christmas rush, Bohn appears to be thriving in his chosen career. Congratulations!

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